

Appendix 2

HCFA 1500 Claim Form Completion Instructions

Use the following claim form completion instructions, **not** the claim form's printed descriptions, to avoid denial or inaccurate claim payment. Do not include attachments unless instructed to do so. Complete the elements listed below as appropriate. No other elements are required.

Note: Medicaid providers should **always** verify recipient eligibility before rendering services.

Element 1 - Program Block/Claim Sort Indicator

Enter claim sort indicator "P" in the Medicaid check box for the service billed.

Element 1a - Insured's I.D. Number

Enter the recipient's 10-digit Medicaid ID number. Do not enter any other numbers or letters.

Element 2 - Patient's Name

Enter the recipient's last name, first name, and middle initial. Write the name exactly as it appears on the Medicaid ID card.

Element 3 - Patient's Birth Date, Patient's Sex

Enter the recipient's birth date in MM/DD/YY format (e.g., February 3, 1955, would be 02/03/55) or in MM/DD/YYYY format (e.g., February 3, 1955, would be 02/03/1955). Specify if male or female with an "X."

Element 5 - Patient's Address

Enter the complete address of the recipient's place of residence.

Element 9 - Other Insured's Name

Third-party insurance (private insurance coverage) must be billed prior to billing Wisconsin Medicaid, unless the service does not require third-party billing as determined by Wisconsin Medicaid.

- When the recipient has dental (DEN) insurance only or has no private insurance, leave element 9 blank.
- When the recipient has Wausau Health Protection Plan (HPP), Blue Cross (BLU), Wisconsin Physicians Service (WPS), CHAMPUS (CHA), or some other (OTH) private insurance, **and** the service requires third party billing according to the Coordination of Benefits section of the All-Provider Handbook, one of the following three other insurance (OI) explanation codes **must** be indicated in the **first** box of element 9. The description is not required, nor is the policyholder, plan name, group number, etc. (Elements 9a, 9b, 9c, and 9d are not required.)

Code	Description
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OI-P	PAID by health insurance. In Element 29 of this claim form, indicate the amount paid by health insurance to the provider or to the insured.
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Mother/Baby Claims

A provider may submit claims for an infant if the infant is 10 days old or less on the date of service and the mother of the infant is a Medicaid recipient. To bill for an infant using the mother's Medicaid identification number, enter the following:

Element 1a: Enter the mother's 10-digit Medicaid ID number.

Element 2: Enter the mother's last name followed by "newborn."

Element 3: Enter the **infant's** date of birth.

Element 4: Enter the mother's name followed by "mom" in parentheses.

Element 21: Indicate the secondary or lesser diagnosis code "M11" in fields 2, 3, or 4.

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OI-D DENIED by health insurance following submission of a correct and complete claim, *or* payment was applied towards the coinsurance and deductible. Do *not* use this code unless the claim was actually billed to the health insurer.

OI-Y YES. The recipient has health insurance, but it was not billed for reasons including, but not limited to:

- ✓ Recipient denied coverage or will not cooperate.
- ✓ The provider knows the service in question is not covered by the carrier.
- ✓ Health insurance failed to respond to initial and follow-up claims.
- ✓ Benefits not assignable or cannot get assignment.

- When the recipient is a member of a commercial HMO, one of the following must be indicated, *if applicable*:

Code	Description
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OI-P	PAID by HMO. The amount paid is indicated on the claim.
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OI-H	HMO does not cover this service or the billed amount does not exceed the coinsurance or deductible amount.
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Important Note: The provider may not use OI-H if the HMO denied payment because an otherwise covered service was not rendered by a designated provider. Services covered by an HMO are not reimbursable by Wisconsin Medicaid except for the copayment and deductible amounts. Providers who receive a capitation payment from the HMO may not bill Wisconsin Medicaid for services which are included in the capitation payment.

Element 11 - Insured's Policy, Group or FECA Number

Use the *first* box of this element for Medicare information. (Elements 11a, 11b, 11c, and 11d are not required.) Bill Medicare before billing Wisconsin Medicaid.

Element 11 should be left blank when one or more of the following statements is true:

- Medicare never covers the procedure in any circumstance.
- The recipient's Wisconsin Medicaid file shows he or she does not have any Medicare coverage for the service provided. For example, the service is covered by Medicare Part A, but the recipient does not have Medicare Part A. Services related to a diagnosis of chronic renal failure are the only exceptions.
- The *non-physician* provider's Wisconsin Medicaid file shows he or she is not Medicare certified. (This does not apply to physicians because Medicare will retroactively certify physicians for the date and the service provided if they held a valid license when the service was performed.)
- Medicare has allowed the charges. In this case, attach the Explanation of Medicare Benefits (EOMB), but do not indicate on the claim form the amount Medicare paid.

If none of the above is true, a Medicare disclaimer code is necessary.

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Use the following applicable Medicare disclaimer codes when appropriate:

Code	Description
M-1	<p>Medicare benefits exhausted. This code can be used when Medicare has denied the charges because the recipient's lifetime benefit, spell of illness, or yearly allotment of available benefits is exhausted. Use the M-1 disclaimer in these two instances only:</p> <p><i>For Medicare Part A</i> (all three criteria must be met):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provider is identified in Wisconsin Medicaid files as certified for Medicare Part A. • The recipient is eligible for Medicare Part A. • The service provided is covered by Medicare Part A but is not payable due to benefits being exhausted. <p><i>For Medicare Part B</i> (all three criteria must be met):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provider is identified in Wisconsin Medicaid files as certified for Medicare Part B. • The recipient is eligible for Medicare Part B. • The service provided is covered by Medicare Part B but is not payable due to benefits being exhausted.
M-6	<p>Recipient not Medicare eligible. This code can be used when Medicare denies payment for services related to <i>chronic renal failure</i> (diagnosis code "585") because the recipient is not eligible for Medicare. Medicare must be billed first, even when the recipient is identified in Wisconsin Medicaid files as not eligible for Medicare. Use the M-6 disclaimer code in these two instances only:</p> <p><i>For Medicare Part A</i> (all three criteria must be met):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provider is identified in Wisconsin Medicaid files as certified for Medicare Part A. • Medicare denies the recipient eligibility. • The service is related to chronic renal failure. <p><i>For Medicare Part B</i> (all three criteria must be met):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provider is identified in Wisconsin Medicaid files as certified for Medicare Part B. • Medicare denies the recipient eligibility. • The service is related to chronic renal failure.
M-7	<p>Medicare disallowed or denied payment. This code applies when Medicare denies the claim for reasons related to policy, not billing errors. Use M-7 in these two instances only:</p> <p><i>For Medicare Part A</i> (all three criteria must be met):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provider is identified in Wisconsin Medicaid files as certified for Medicare Part A. • The recipient is eligible for Medicare Part A. • The service is covered by Medicare Part A but is denied by Medicare Part A due to frequency limitations, diagnosis restrictions, etc. <p><i>For Medicare Part B</i> (all three criteria must be met):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provider is identified in Wisconsin Medicaid files as certified for Medicare Part B. • The recipient is eligible for Medicare Part B. • The service is covered by Medicare Part B but is denied by Medicare Part B due to frequency limitations, diagnosis restrictions, etc.

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Code Description

M-8 Noncovered Medicare service. This code can be used when Medicare was not billed because the service, under certain circumstances related to the recipient's diagnosis, is not covered. Use M-8 in these two instances only:

For Medicare Part A (all three criteria must be met):

- The provider is identified in Wisconsin Medicaid files as certified for Medicare Part A.
- The recipient is eligible for Medicare Part A.
- The service is usually covered by Medicare Part A but not under certain circumstances related to the recipient's diagnosis.

For Medicare Part B (all three criteria must be met):

- The provider is identified in Wisconsin Medicaid files as certified for Medicare Part B.
- The recipient is eligible for Medicare Part B.
- The service is usually covered by Medicare Part B but not under certain circumstances related to the recipient's diagnosis.

Element 19 - Reserved for Local Use

If you bill an unlisted (or not otherwise specified) procedure code, you must describe the procedure. If element 19 does not provide enough space for the procedure description, or if you are billing multiple unlisted procedure codes, you must attach documentation to the claim describing the procedure(s). In this instance, indicate "See Attachment" in element 19. Do not bill unlisted procedure codes through electronic billing. Unlisted procedure codes are required to be submitted through paper claim submission.

Element 21 -Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury

Enter the *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis code for each symptom or condition related to the services provided. List the primary diagnosis first. Etiology ("E") and manifestation ("M") codes may not be used as a primary diagnosis. The diagnosis description is not required.

Wisconsin Medicaid denies claims without the appropriate ICD-9-CM diagnosis code. One source to order the complete ICD-9-CM code book is:

St. Anthony Publishing, Inc.
P. O. Box 96561
Washington, D.C. 20090
(800) 632-0123

Element 24A - Date(s) of Service

Enter the month, day, and year for each procedure using the following guidelines:

- When billing for one date of service, enter the date in MM/DD/YY or MM/DD/YYYY format in the "From" field.
- When billing for two, three, or four dates of service on the same detail line, enter the first date of service in MM/DD/YY or MM/DD/YYYY format in the "From" field, and subsequent dates of service in the "To" field by listing **only** the date(s) of the month (i.e., DD, DD/DD, or DD/DD/DD).

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It is allowable to enter up to four dates of service per line if:

- All dates of service are in the same calendar month.
- All services are billed using the same procedure code and modifier, if applicable.
- All procedures have the same type of service (TOS) code.
- All procedures have the same place of service (POS) code.
- All procedures were performed by the same provider.
- The same diagnosis is applicable for each procedure.
- The charge for all procedures is identical. (Enter the total charge *per detail line* in element 24F.)
- The number of services performed on each date of service is identical.
- All procedures have the same HealthCheck or family planning indicator.
- All procedures have the same emergency indicator.

Element 24B - Place of Service

Enter the appropriate Medicaid single-digit POS code for each service. Refer to Appendix 1 for a list of POS codes.

Element 24C -Type of Service

Enter “2” for vascular procedures and “7” for anesthesia procedures.

Element 24D - Procedures, Services, or Supplies

Enter the single most appropriate five-character *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) code, HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code, or local procedure code. Claims received without the appropriate CPT, HCPCS, or local code are denied by Wisconsin Medicaid.

Each year, Wisconsin Medicaid adopts the most current CPT and HCPCS procedure codes. (The exact date is announced in a Remittance and Status [R/S] Report message.) Therefore, providers must use the Medicaid Physician Services Handbook in conjunction with the most current CPT and HCPCS procedure code book.

Modifiers

Enter the appropriate two-character modifier in the “Modifier” column of element 24D. Wisconsin Medicaid only accepts specific modifiers that are appropriate to the procedure billed. Please note that Wisconsin Medicaid has *not* adopted all CPT, HCPCS, or Medicare modifiers. Use the following list of allowable procedure codes and modifiers for the medical direction of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists or Anesthesiologist Assistants (CRNAs/AAs):

Service	Procedure Codes	Modifier
Medically Directing 1 CRNA/AA	10000-79999	W1
Medically Directing 2 CRNAs/AAs	10000-79999	W2
Medically Directing 3 CRNAs/AAs	10000-79999	W3
Medically Directing 4 CRNAs/AAs	10000-79999	W4

Element 24E - Diagnosis Code

Enter the number (1, 2, 3, or 4) that corresponds to the appropriate diagnosis code listed in element 21.

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Element 24F - Charges

Enter the total charge for each line item.

Element 24G - Days or Units

Enter the appropriate number of units, time units, qualifying circumstance units, or other services billed for each line item. Always use a decimal (e.g., 2.00 units). Do **not** indicate the relative value units (RVUs) of the surgical, therapeutic, or diagnostic procedure performed.

Element 24H - EPSDT/Family Planning

Enter an “H” for each procedure that was performed as a result of a HealthCheck (EPSDT) referral. Enter an “F” for each family planning procedure. Enter a “B” if **both** HealthCheck and family planning services were provided. If HealthCheck or family planning do not apply, leave this element blank.

Element 24I - EMG

Enter an “E” for **each** procedure performed as an emergency, regardless of the place of service. If the procedure is not an emergency, leave this element blank.

Element 24K - Reserved for Local Use

Enter the eight-digit, Medicaid provider number of the performing provider **for each procedure**, if the billing provider indicated in element 33 belongs to a physician clinic or group.

Any other information entered in this element may cause claim denial.

Element 26 - Patient's Account No.

Optional - provider may enter up to 12 characters of the patient's internal office account number. This number will appear on the R/S Report.

Element 28 - Total Charge

Enter the total charges for this claim.

Element 29 - Amount Paid

Enter the amount paid by other insurance. If the other insurance denied the claim, enter \$0.00. (If a dollar amount is indicated in element 29, “OI-P” must be indicated in element 9.) Do **not** enter Medicare paid amounts in this field.

Element 30 - Balance Due

Enter the balance due as determined by subtracting the amount paid in element 29 from the amount in element 28.

Element 31 - Signature of Physician or Supplier

The provider or the authorized representative must sign in element 31. The month, day, and year the form is signed must also be entered in MM/DD/YY or MM/DD/YYYY format.

Note: The signature may be a computer-printed or typed name and date, or a signature stamp with the date.

Element 33 - Physician's, Supplier's Billing Name, Address, ZIP Code and Phone

Enter the provider's name (exactly as indicated on the provider's notification of certification letter) and address of the billing provider. At the bottom of element 33, enter the billing provider's eight-digit Medicaid provider number.